

Take Off Those Rose-Colored Glasses; Fight Still On Among Conference Sponsors

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—You can take off those rose-colored glasses and get down to earth, for it is already practically a foregone conclusion that one way or another, the American Jewish Conference will not bring about that long-sought for unity in the American Jewish scene.

For one thing, the behind-the-scene maneuvering already indicates that many forces are trying to disrupt the Conference, and the American Jewish Committee, although it entered into the body, has not given up trying to prevent its convocation. An offer of the American Jewish Committee to the leaders of the other groups to formulate a platform for American Jewry so that there would be no need for the Conference, has been snubbed.

Then again, it is generally accepted that the Conference will lose either its Zionist groups or the American Jewish Committee at the first convocation. If the Conference approves a maximalist program for Palestine, then the American Jewish Committee is expected to withdraw, and if Palestine is not demanded as a Jewish National Homeland, then the Zionist groups will withdraw.

Philadelphia or Pittsburgh To Be Scene of Conference

The Conference will meet from July 1 to 5 at either Philadelphia or Pittsburgh.

At a meeting last Monday night in New York the executive committee of the American Jewish Conference voted against giving welfare funds and federation groups and Jewish community centers representation as constituent organizations in local voting. This decision is important, and had been fought for by the American Jewish Committee, for it would have allowed its proponents to dominate the elections. All these community organizations together will have only one vote, the executive committee decided.

The battle lines are already drawn between the Zionists and the anti-Zionists. The Zionists are expected to dominate the elections in the smaller communities, but in cities like New York and Chicago, the anti-Zionists because they have the backing of the well-organized Jewish labor groups, are expected to name most of the delegates.

National Organizations Realize Importance of Conference

The Conference is being given top place by all national Jewish groups in their agenda, for it is understood that once the Jewish people of the nation feel their democratic rights, they will never yield them again, and no small group will be able to set itself up as speaking, for the decisions of the Conference are limited to action on the world scene and specifically do not include the confusing situation within American Jewry. Unless something is done to widen the scope of the Conference, the thorny problems in American Jewry will not be solved. However, the success of the American Jewish Conference might put a bug in the ear of American Jewry and a like conference for internal American Jewish problems, could very properly be called.

Isaacs Head of Public Relations

A resolution pledging support to the election arrangements of the American Jewish Conference and asking the Indianapolis Jewish Federation to approve was passed at the election meeting Tuesday night at Kirshbaum Center of the Public Relations Committee.

Norman Isaacs, acting chairman, was elected chairman of the group and Dave Sablosky was named first vice chairman. Jacob Weiss was elected second vice chairman and Rabbi Samuel Fox was named treasurer. Mr. Isaacs is the Indianapolis Jewish Federation delegate to the Committee, Mr. Weiss the Beth El

delegate and Mr. Sablosky, the Zionist delegate.

MINISTERIAL STUDENTS ON WEST COAST TAUGHT TALMUD, POST BIBLICAL HISTORY

Special

BERKELEY, Calif.—Theological students who will become the pastors in liberal Christian pulpits of the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain regions are taking a course in Hebrew literature and Old Testament background that is being given regularly at the Starr King School for the Ministry in San Francisco by Rabbi Edward Klein, director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the University of California.

Rabbi Klein's 15 students, who

Two Convenors Named; Frisch City's 1st Nominee

Appointment of Isadore Feibleman and Daniel Frisch as Convenors for the election of a local delegate to the American Jewish Assembly was announced this week as plans went forward for arranging the mechanics of the election.

An election committee is now being set up, and local organizations have been asked to send their nominations to this committee, whose address will be announced later. Nominations must be made by June 1. The time and place of the election will also be announced later.

Each local organization, excepting the Indianapolis Jewish Federation, the Jewish Welfare Fund and the JCCA, is entitled to one delegate to the local election for its first fifty members and one for each additional seventy-five members. The organizations may nominate one person for the position of delegate.

Under the national rules the city will have only one delegate.

Meanwhile the board of Beth El Temple meeting Tuesday night nominated Daniel Frisch for the local delegate. The Indianapolis Zionist District meeting Wednesday night also nominated Mr. Frisch.

Indiana is entitled to three delegates outside of Indianapolis. How the voting for these delegates will be arranged could not be learned at this time by The Post.

The committee's action in endorsing the election procedure, specifically endorsed the selection of Dan Frisch and Isadore Feibleman who this week were named convenors for Indianapolis.

JEA Auxiliary to Close Season

The closing meeting of the Jewish Educational Auxiliary will be held on Monday, May 24 in the vestry room at Beth El Temple. It will be a luncheon meeting. The program will be announced next week.

are preparing for the Unitarian or Universalist ministry, have already had lectures analyzing the Apocryphal and Apocalyptic literature, the Talmud, the Homiletic Midrashim and the philosophy of Saadia Gaon. Subsequent lectures will bring Jewish literature up to the modern Hebrew period. Rabbi Klein is emphasizing post-Biblical development with the aim of impressing the students with the fact that Judaism developed beyond the Old Testament.

ALLIED FLAGS FLY OVER GHETTO

To Address Convention



To Speak in Milwaukee

Mrs. Louis Markun, member of the executive board of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, will be the guest speaker at the convention of the Wisconsin State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods in Milwaukee on May 23.

Zionists Here Elect Gallin President

Meyer Gallin, superintendent of the Jewish Education Association, was elected president of the Indianapolis Zionist District Wednesday night. Other officers elected were Shoolen Ettinger, first vice president; Dan Harrison, second vice president; Lewis Levy, treasurer, Rabbi Samuel Fox, secretary, and Phil Juran, financial secretary.

Gedaliah Bublick Guest Speaker at Mizrahi Meeting Here

Gedaliah Bublick, noted Mizrahi leader and publicist, will be the guest speaker at the Mizrahi meeting to be held at 8:30 p. m., Sunday, May 16, at Knesses Israel Congregation. Bublick, who was formerly editor of the "Yiddishes Tageblatt," is a speaker of note as well as one of the outstanding Jewish journalists. The public is invited to attend.

Free Entry All Over Asked by Labor

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The abolition of immigration restrictions in all countries and unlimited Jewish immigration into Palestine is demanded in a declaration adopted this week at the closing session of the 43rd convention of the Workmen's Circle, largest fraternal labor organization in the world. The declaration also demands the outlawing of anti-Semitism and urges punishment for individuals and groups found guilty of spreading anti-Jewish propaganda.

Guerrillas Attack German Troops In Latest Uprising

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

KUIBYSHEV—The first detailed, eye-witness account of the uprising by the remnants of the Warsaw ghetto against German extermination squads that came to conduct them to execution centers between Warsaw and Bialystok, was received here this week by the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee from underground groups in Poland.

From the highest buildings in the ghetto, the embattled Jews flew flags of Poland, Great Britain and the Soviet Union, the report reveals. Bands of Jewish insurgents stormed the infamous Pawiak prison and released scores of political prisoners. Fierce battles broke out in the ruined Nalevki district and on Muranov Square when the Germans threw artillery, tanks and bombers against the Jews.

Meanwhile, Polish guerrillas struck at the German troops from the rear and fighting raged on Lange street adjoining the ghetto gates. These same partisan groups had previously engineered an attempt to assassinate Gov. Fisher several days after he had issued his first order for the liquidation of the ghetto and succeeded in killing police chiefs Kersky and Reszhinsky who had supervised the deportation of the Jews from the ghetto.

The reports state that the revolt which broke out in the ghetto on April 18 was the culmination of similar uprisings which have raged sporadically in Warsaw since last December, when Jews who were being rounded up for deportation attacked the Nazi guards with axes and spades. Again in January mass demonstrations took place in the ghetto streets as starving Jews demanded food, which had been denied them completely as punishment for the December uprising.

On March 17, for the first time since the establishment of the ghetto, German troops sent into the Jewish quarter by Warsaw Gov. Fisher were greeted with volleys from rifles. Jewish firing from behind hastily erected street barricades, killed 50 Germans before they were crushed. It was following this revolt that Gov. Fisher ordered that "the ghetto be completely destroyed." On April 18, picked S.S. detachments broke into the ghetto and were met by machine gun fire and hand grenades, supplied to the Jews by members of the "National Guards," the Polish underground army. (It is not known whether the battle in the ghetto still continues).

According to this week's report, armed revolts have also broken out in the Bialystok ghetto. It also discloses that partisan groups in the Lublin area, re-

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IN THE SERVICE NOW

With Indiana's Jewish Boys at War

Navy Has Two New Lieutenants
Former Ensign John Wolf, San Francisco, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wolf has been promoted to Lieutenant (jg).

Ensign Alvin Cohen, son of Mrs. Lena Cohen has been promoted to the same rank. He is still on the Air Craft Carrier Ranger.

Binzer to Take Final Training
Aviation Cadet Robert D. Binzer, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Binzer of Terre Haute, is now enrolled at Brooks Field, Tex., for final flight training at Waco, Tex. and primary flying at Coleman, Tex. He was but 18 years old when he joined the air forces and served two years in the regular army prior to being selected for flight training.

Robert Simon Gets Promotion
Word has come that Robert Simon, son of Mrs. Milton N. Simon has been promoted to Second Lieutenant.

South Bend Soldiers Honored
Promotions and awards are in the news concerning South Bend boys in service this week. Pfc. Isadore Shapiro has been promoted to Corporal at Camp Roberts, Calif., where he is with the medical corps. His wife, Zelda, has joined him there. Private Julius B. Minkoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Minkoff, has won a medal for marksmanship at Camp McQuade, Watsonville, Calif. Private Harvey Keleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keleman, has arrived in North Africa. On furlough is Corp. Tech. Abraham Katz, of Camp Howze, Texas, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Katz. His brother, Petty Officer Third Class Julius Katz of the same address has been transferred to the navy section base at Morro Bay, Calif. Corp. Katz recently won a medal for marksmanship.

More News From Lee Engel
Liebel I. Engel, son of Mrs. Mildred Engel, 3310 N. Meridian recently was promoted to corporal. He is aerial photographer at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla.

Ft. Wayne Man on Furlough
Cpl. Robert Goldstine of Ft. Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldstine, is home on a ten-day furlough. He is stationed with the Ninth Replacement Depot at New Orleans, La. Sheldon Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner has received his call to active duty and will report soon.

Says Book Day Burning Blackest
By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
WASHINGTON—Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, this week issued a statement drawing attention to the tenth anniversary of what he characterized as "the blackest day in Germany's intellectual history"—the May 10, 1933 demonstration in which a mob inflamed by Nazi orators, burned thousands of volumes of the world's best literary and scientific works, including the Bible and the books of all Jewish authors.

Alex Gerson Transferred
Pfc. Alex Gerson has been transferred from Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., where he recently graduated as an aircraft mechanic first class. He is now stationed at the Ford plant near Detroit.

Lt. Slutsky Transferred
Lt. Herman Slutsky, son of Mrs. G. Slutsky, has been transferred from Ft. Knox, Ky. to Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Conference Disappoints Wise
By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK — The Anglo-American conference on refugee problems which recently concluded in Bermuda was termed "a tragic disappointment" this week by Rabbi Stephens S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress.

10,000 JEWISH CHILDREN ASK 5.00 GENTILE CHILDREN TO PRAY FOR VICTIMS

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK — Five thousand Gentile children will be asked to join 10,000 Jewish children in prayer at a Rally of Hope and Courage in Madison Square Garden on Sunday afternoon, June 6, it was announced here. The rally will constitute a gigantic appeal for immediate aid to

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BUREAU OF WAR RECORDS, Jewish Welfare Board, 220 Fifth Ave., N.Y.

the starving and oppressed children in Nazi-occupied Europe. A declaration signed by 100,000 Jewish children in religious schools throughout the country, to be sent to President Roosevelt, will be presented at the rally.

Sam Elkin Dies; Was War Veteran

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Sam Elkin, 47, who died Sunday, May 9 in his home, 731 Union St. He had been a resident of Indianapolis three years and had owned and operated a grocery on West 10th St. He came to Indianapolis from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of Shara Tefilla Congregation and the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Bessie Elkin; his mother, Mrs. Pearl Elkin of Wilkes-Barre; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Bunes of Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Miss Rosalie Elkin of Indianapolis; three brothers, Aleck Elkin of Wilkes-Barre, Isidore Elkin of New York and Sol Elkin of Sioux City, Ia., and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Weinberg and Mrs. Sylvia Wasserson, both of Wilkes-Barre.

Services were conducted by Rabbi Samuel Katz and Rabbi David Shapiro in the Aron-Ruben Funeral Home. Burial was in Shara Tefilla Cemetery.

Word Received Here of Death of Sarah Lewis

Relatives here have received word of the death in Detroit of Mrs. Sarah Lewis on May 4. She is survived by her husband Harry Lewis, three brothers, Charles and Meyer Barrett, Indianapolis, and Jack Barrett, St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Barnett and Mrs. Max Gellman, Indianapolis. Services and interment were in Detroit.

Variety Show Cast Announced

Members of the cast of the Communal Building's "Variety Show" to be given at 8 p. m. next Thursday includes Donald Stillerman, Harold Cohen, Bella Eshkenazi, Daisy Eshkenazi, Sylvia Camhi, Sadelle Camhi, Marlene Aroesti, Sydney Blachsleger, Betty Clair Lukenbill, Gloria Levy, Betty Joan Willoughby, Celia Cohen, Marcella Cohen, Sam Camhi and George Ringham. Willie Levy will be master of ceremonies. Admission is 10 cents, tax included and the entire community has been invited.

Allied Flags Fly

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cently held up a detachment of Jews who were being taken to Krasnistav to be shot, killed the Nazi guards and enabled hundreds of Jews to flee.

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BETH EL, B'NAI B'RITH TO HONOR MEMORY OF CAPT. LOUIS RAPPEPORT

The Indianapolis Lodge B'nai B'rith, making a change in plans for the meeting on Tuesday evening, May 25 at Kirshbaum Center, will hold a "Captain Louis Rappeport Memorial Night," in honor of the first Ben B'rith of Indianapolis to die in the war.

The program committee headed by Jack B. Kammins, has made elaborate plans for the memorial tribute to Captain Rappeport.

Rappeport's Memory to Be Honored at Beth El
Services at 8:30 p. m. tonight at Beth El will be dedicated to the memory of Capt. Louis Rappeport who was killed in action in North Africa. Rabbi Israel Chodos will deliver the sermon.

The Beth El Sisterhood this week announced the purchase of a \$500 War Bond in memory of Capt. Rappeport.

At the meeting of the Indianapolis Zionist District Wednesday night a set of resolutions memorializing Capt. Rappeport, which had been prepared by Jacob Weiss, were adopted.

To Name Outstanding Jew at Town Hall

The outstanding Jewish personality of the year will be chosen at the Jewish Town Hall meeting at its next meeting at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 18 at Kirshbaum Center.

Eight speakers will endeavor to tell in five minutes what his candidate has done during the past year to make him the logical choice. The candidates are: Meyer Berlin, Felix Frankfurter, Herbert Lehman, Meyer Levin, Henry Monsky, Moshe Shertok, Henrietta Szold and Chaim Weissmann. Speakers will be: Dr. Leon Berger, Sholem Ettinger, Milton J. Fineberg, Samuel Kagan, Jack Kahn, Mrs. Lewis Levy, Mrs. Manuel Segal and Rabbi David Shapiro.

JDC Sends Man to Tunisia

NEW YORK—As part of a far-reaching plan to bring increased aid to refugees in North Africa and rehabilitative assistance to the native Jewish population of Axis-ravaged Tunisia, the Joint Distribution Committee, major American agency for aid to Jews overseas, has dispatched Kurt Peiser, noted welfare executive to that area, it was announced today.

The meeting will be open to the community. Plans are also being made for a permanent memorial to Captain Rappeport.

The Stage Door Canteen to be presented on May 29 at the Riley Room for the servicemen is gaining in momentum. Among the entertainers who are donating their services are Frank Parrish and Harry Bason, popular radio stars.

Lodge Nominates Cook for President

Dave Cook, first vice president, was nominated for the presidency of the Indianapolis B'nai B'rith at the meeting of the lodge Tuesday night. Other candidates named were Saul Koby, first vice president; Ed Fassburg, second vice president; Billy Meyers, Jr., secretary, and Joe Calderon, treasurer. The monitor will be Sam Kroot, retiring president and Mac Laner was named for assistant monitor. The eight trustees named, of whom four will be elected, are Dr. Vic Teixler, Lester Budd, Bob Schwab, Leo Selig, Charles Bassler, Manuel Leve, Jacob Lutz and Sid Mahalowitz. Henry Blatt was named honorary trustee.

Many City and State Zionists Go to Cincinnati

Indianapolis and Indiana delegates are expected to play a leading part in the deliberations this Sunday at the annual convention of the Ohio Valley Zionist District at the Gibson Hotel in Cincinnati.

Attending from here will be Dan Frisch, Bert Sicanoff, Jacob Weiss, Sholem Ettinger, Dave Sablosky, Max Katz, Leo Selig, Lewis Levy, Dan Harrison, Meyer Gallin, Leo Talesnick, Max Sussman, Sanford Breslaw, Jacob Solotken, Rabbi Chodos.

Morning and afternoon sessions with a luncheon to be addressed by James G. Heller, and a banquet to be addressed by Rabbi Isadore Goldstein, New York, president of the Jewish National Fund, are on the program.

AZA's Induct 4

Edwin Strauss, Morris Cooper, Melvin Goldberg and Herman Berkowitz were initiated into the North Side Chapter of AZA last week. The group has planned a horseback ride for this Sunday at the Hoosier Dude Ranch.

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SEE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE IN WILLKIE MESSAGE ON PALESTINE

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK — Wendell Willkie's message to a Boston mass meeting this week may have political implications. Willkie in that message came out flatfootedly for a Jewish homeland in Palestine. Mr. Willkie will either be a candidate for President at the next election or will have a hand in determining who will be the candidate of the Republican

party. What he says, therefore, is very important.

It was a statement of only a few sentences, but it is quite possible that it will have wide repercussions. It is indeed possible that it may make the British change their whole slant on the White Paper.

In this message, Willkie said: "Sympathy is not enough. There must be vigorous action. There must be justice. And justice demands that the Jewish national homeland in Palestine must have its rightful place in the new world of tomorrow. We must not permit international power politics to close the door to a permanent Jewish homeland in Palestine."

Announce Oratorical Contestants

Leon Adler, chairman of the Men's Club Oratorical Contest Committee has announced the finalists in the contest to be held on May 26 at the Temple. Included in the junior division are Vera Hollander, Jacqueline Stokin, Hillel Chodos and Richard Rappaport. In intermediate group are Miriam Kulwin and Corrine Goldberg and in the senior division are Jack Fivel, Dvera Fisher, Roberta Laner, and Gertrude Rappaport. Serving with Mr. Adler on the Contest Committee are Percy Simmons and Lester Engel.

5 To Aid JWB Drive

Local men named to push the drive locally of the National Jewish Welfare Board for funds are Allan Bloom, Louis J. Borinstein, Theodore R. Dann, L. L. Goodman and J. J. Kiser.

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U. OF K. HONORS THREE LEXINGTON JEWISH CO-EDS

Special

LEXINGTON — Three local Jewish girls have been honored at the University of Kentucky here. Celia Bederman has been elected to the Mortar Board and named editor-in-chief of the Kentucky Kernel, student publication; Anita Roos, has been elected to Mortar Board and named president of Phi Beta, national honorary music drama fraternity, and Betty Lee Fleishman has won the following honors: Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary society, sophomore Woman's national sorority for leadership and scholastic achievements, Cwens Su Ky, the pep organization, was awarded a plaque for the highest scholastic standing for a freshman girl in journalism, and won a

cup for outstanding achievement in athletics.

The presentation of a bomber to the United States Marines in the name of the Mizrahi Women of America took place at a luncheon this week in New York.

Sherlok May Remain in U.S.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — The possibility of appointing Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency, as a permanent representative of the Jewish Agency, to head a Zionist political office in Washington, is now being discussed in Palestine, the London Jewish Chronicle reports from Jerusalem.

Hadassah To Hear Region President

Mrs. Leon B. Seger, mid-west region president of Hadassah will be the guest speaker at the closing Hadassah meeting Wednesday, May 26 at Kirshbaum Center. A dessert luncheon will be served at 1 p. m., and election and installation of officers will take place. A feature of the program will be a playlet by members of Hadassah to present the annual reports of the activities chairmen.

The Board meeting will be held Wednesday, May 26 before the regular meeting instead of May 19, due to the Mid-West Regional Donor Luncheon on the latter date.

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Ft. Wayne Man On JWB War Body

Special
FT. WAYNE—Ben Hutner, Col. Chester Lichtenberg, Col. Wm. J. Platka and Dr. N. L. Salom have been appointed members of the War Emergency Campaign Council of the National Jewish Welfare Board. Col. Platka is local Army and Navy chairman of the board.

Youth Leaders Named for Welfare Campaign—Ruth Gold and Herbert Baum have been named co-chairmen of the Youth Division of the 1943 Jewish Welfare Campaign and have completed most of their preparations for the drive. Serving with them are Betty Velleman as secretary, Corinne Hutner, treasurer, and the following members of the executive committee: Alfred Novitsky, Edward Bransilver and Philip Lichtenberg.

B'nai Jacob Sisterhood Elects—New officers elected by the B'nai Jacob Sisterhood this week for the coming year have been announced. They include Mrs. Nathan Liff, re-elected to the presidency; Mrs. Herman Himmelstein, first vice-president; Mrs. Gordon Sweet, second vice-president; Mrs. Harry Marlin, recording secretary; Mrs. Meyer Richman, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Gilbert Rubin, treasurer.

The Sisterhood will sponsor a Father and Son Dinner at the Center Sunday, June 6. Rabbi Irving A. Weingart is in charge of the program.

Brotherhood to Meet Thursday—The Temple Brotherhood will meet at the Temple Thursday evening, May 20. Al Berk, the new president will preside. The Baer Field Entertainment review will be presented and cards and refreshments will follow.

B'nai B'rith Meeting Planned—The B'nai B'rith will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 25. The Junior Auxiliary will have charge of the program.

Hadassah Meeting Postponed—The Fort Wayne Hadassah Chapter has postponed its meeting to Tuesday, May 25, due to the campaign drive.

Lodge Meets Wednesday

HAMMOND — America Lodge of B'nai B'rith is planning a social at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 19. Outstanding entertainment has been arranged to feature the program.

Terre Haute Zionists To Hear Rabbi Agus

Special
TERRE HAUTE—Rabbi Jacob B. Agus of Dayton, O., will be principal speaker before the meeting of the Terre Haute Zionist District Wednesday, May 19 here.

Terre Haute Pioneer Dies

Special
TERRE HAUTE — A pioneer Jewish citizen, Mrs. Hattie Rothchild Myers, widow of the late Emil Myers, died suddenly in her room at the Hotel Deming, on Wednesday, May 5. While she had not been well for the past several years, the news of her death came as a shock to friends. She was born and reared in Terre Haute, and it was in her father's home on Cherry Street, that Gan Eden Lodge No. 110 had its inception, just 75 years ago.

Mrs. Myers had been a member of Temple Israel Sisterhood, Council of Jewish Women and other organizations, but owing to ill health, was forced to live quietly the last few years. Private funeral services were held Friday, May 7, with Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay officiating and interment was in Highland Lawn. Mr. Myers died in 1933. Surviving are a nephew, Jack Rothchild, in the army and located in St. Petersburg, Fla., and two cousins, Mrs. Sam Goodman and Theodore Frank, of Terre Haute.

Purdue Sammies Have Visitors

Special
WEST LAFAYETTE — Among the visitors during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Callner and daughter Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Don, Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus, Miss Fern Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. Litvin and daughter, Corinne, Mr. and Mrs. Padorr and son, Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Preskill and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Smithson and Miss Dorothy Mills, all of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Shanker and family of Gary; and Miss Elsie Lichtman of East Chicago.

Ensign Arthur Hill of Lincoln, Neb., who has been living at the house since his recent transfer to the Naval Training School, returned Sunday night after a brief visit to his home. Ray Cohen, Stanley Hirschfeld and Don Loren visited Indianapolis during the week. Dick Wolff was initiated into the chapter last Wednesday night.

MARION SYNAGOGUE TO BURN MORTGAGE; CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR MAY 16

Special
MARION — In celebration of the burning of the mortgage, a dinner will be held at the Sinai Temple on Sunday, May 16, to which everyone in the Jewish community has been invited as guests. The committee for the dinner consists of Mesdames Moe Rosin, Joe Kuppin, E. P. Simons, Moe Savesky, Adolph Abel, Sam Fleck, Dave Lurie and Joe Stiefler. Rabbi Jacob Polish, who officiated here for two years, will

be the speaker. A program will follow.

Personals—Miss Betty Savesky, who was formerly employed in New York City, is at home visiting her mother, Mrs. Jean Savesky, and her brother, Jerome Savesky. Miss Louise Stiefler, who has attended Indiana University for the past two years, is home for the summer. Bob Simons, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Simons, is now attending Purdue University.

Samuel Shorr, 59, Whiting Grocer, Dies

Special
WHITING—Last rites for Samuel Shorr, 59, who died following an operation at the Illinois Masonic Hospital in Chicago, were read Sunday. Services were held in the Burns Funeral Home in Hammond with Rabbi David Korb of Whiting and Rabbi Adolph J. Feinberg of Hammond officiating. Burial took place in the Hammond Jewish Cemetery.

A grocer in Whiting for several years, Shorr had lived in the Calumet region for the last 37 years. A member of the B'nai B'rith of Whiting, the deceased also was a member of the Whiting Synagogue and of the Knesseth Israel Synagogue of Hammond. He is survived by his wife, Anna; two daughters, Mrs. David Posner of Hammond, and Celia Shorr of Whiting; two sons, Nathan of Hammond and Sidney of Whiting, and five grandchildren.

Women Study Post-War Problems at Terre Haute

Special
TERRE HAUTE — The Study Circle, under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women, with Mrs. A. N. Levin as chairman, will continue under the leadership of Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay, throughout May. Council members have been interested in post-war problems as outlined by Rabbi Taxay. Mrs. John Tatelman, who has just returned from the recent U.P.A. convention in Philadelphia, gave a most interesting and detailed account of the meeting on Tuesday, May 11.

Sisterhood Plans Box Lunch—Temple Israel Sisterhood members with Mrs. Mitchell Thomas, president, will wind up their year's activities with a box luncheon in the vestry rooms of Temple Israel at 1 p. m. Monday, May 17.

Ft. Wayne—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolf are visiting their son Fritz who is in training with the U. S. Marines at Quantico, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wenbert of New York City have moved to Fort Wayne and are temporarily making their home with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wenbert.

Henrietta Wild, 73, Dies in Ft. Wayne

Special
FT. WAYNE — Mrs. Henrietta Wild, 73, died Wednesday, May 5. Mrs. Wild was a member of the Achduth Vesholom Congregation, the Royal Neighbors Club and the Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors are the sons, Jack, in the service; David, at home and Charles of Pelham, New York; one daughter, Mrs. Fred Holtsberg of Fort Pierce, Fla., and three grandchildren. Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt officiated at the funeral Friday, May 7. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Max Schwartz, 70, Dead at South Bend

Special
SOUTH BEND—Max Schwartz, aged 70, of the Hotel Lasalle, a business man here for eight years, died in St. Joseph hospital here Saturday morning. He had been ill for some time. He was born in Chicago. Surviving are his wife, Rose Schwartz; three sons, Milton, Jack and Herbert of Chicago; three grandchildren and two sisters in Chicago. Funeral and burial took place Sunday in Chicago.

Daughter of Noted Jew Asks "Aryan" Decision

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
ZURICH—A recent issue of the Reichs Anzeiger, the official gazette of the German government, which reached here, carries an announcement of a Berlin court stating that Ruth Erika Spiero, daughter of a famous Jewish pianist, Bruno Israel Spiero, has applied to the court for a decision certifying that the pianist is not her father. She thus hopes to be classified by the court as an "Aryan."

AMERICAN CHRISTIANS ESTABLISH VILLAGE IN PALESTINE FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK — The establishment of a colony for Jewish refugee children in Palestine with funds donated chiefly by American Christians was announced here this week. The children's colony will be called Freedom Village.

Speaker Named For Donor Lunch

Special
SOUTH BEND — Mrs. Max Freedman and Mrs. Will Welber, co-chairmen for the annual Hadassah donor luncheon May 18 have announced that Mrs. Paul Hurwitz of Chicago will be the speaker. On the program also will be violin numbers by Idell Bailin and vocal numbers by Mrs. David Levinson. Both will be accompanied by Jean Levy.

Men's Groups Hear Palestinian—The men of Sinai Synagogue and Temple Beth-El met in joint session Tuesday night in Sinai Synagogue and were addressed by Dr. A. B. Hadani of Jerusalem. He told of conditions of the people in the Near East in a lecture on "Minorities and Total War." He has traveled widely as news correspondent.

Personals—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shuman were hosts this week to a large number of guests, both children and adults, in celebration of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Sonia. Among guests from out-of-town were Mrs. Srul Shuman of Chicago; Mrs. Henry Opperman of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Ester Shuman of Chicago.

Mothers Honored At Camp Services

Special
EVANSVILLE—Thirty Evansville mothers of Jewish service men were honored at a special Mother's Day program Friday night at the Chapel at Camp Breckinridge. Cantor Sam Hoffert sang, and the service was conducted by Chaplain Sam Silver.

Mrs. Phillip Raphael, Mrs. George Katz, Mrs. Abe Levy and Mrs. Rebecca Lieberman, each of whom has three sons in service, were specially honored during the service.

10 Britons Advocate Jewish State

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—The opening of Palestine to Jewish immigration and the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine is advocated in messages cabled by ten prominent British leaders to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. The leaders include Viscount Cecil, Lord Davies, Sir Wyndham Deeds, Lord Shell, Lord Wedgwood and others.

'Round the State

LT. FISHMAN IS SKI-TROOPER

Second Lieutenant Marvin Fishman, of Ft. Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Fishman, now home on leave, has turned a peace-time hobby into a war-time asset. Lt. Fishman, who entered the army a year ago, is a member of the mountain fighting division in training at Camp Hale, Colo. He got his experience as a skier on the trails at Pokagon State Park right here in Indiana. Volunteers for this unit must pass the most rigid physical requirements in the army.

North, South Sides To Be Combed Sunday by J.N.F.

The week beginning Sunday, May 16 and ending May 23 was officially declared as Jewish National Fund Week in Indianapolis by Rabbi Samuel J. Fox, chairman of the Box Collections for JNF May 23, Lag B'Omer, will be observed as National Fund Day. Intensified efforts for collection and distribution of the Blue and White JNF Boxes in every home in the city will mark the week. Workers will be sent out from the annex of Beth El under the leadership of Mrs. William Napers assisted by Mrs. S. Ettinger and Mrs. Louis Levy as co-captains. The Southside group will be sent out at the same time from the Communal Building under the leadership of Pearl Cohen assisted by Henrietta Schwartz and Fannie Chasman as co-captains. Among workers who have recently volunteered are: Max Rutenberg, Mrs. Harry D. Garfinkle, Mrs. Nathan Resnick, Jeanette Rappaport, Leona Berman, Helen Buddingheimer, Jeanne Becker, Frieda Cohen, Natalie Feldman, Lillian Gross, Jeanette Patnik, Mrs. Miriam Forman and Mrs. Ben Schuchman.

Swiss Writer Pleads For Jewish National Home

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BERNE—A plea for the creation of a Jewish national home somewhere, so that the Jews may have a country of their own as a "base of their existence," is suggested this week in a front page article in the liberal Swiss weekly, Die Nation, written by Sonder Egger, a prominent member of the Swiss parliament.

Jews To Be Killed Without Mercy

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ZURICH — Dr. Paul Goebbels, Nazi Minister of Propaganda, this week told the world that local Nazi authorities have been given orders to annihilate "without mercy" the Jews in Germany and in occupied countries. He added that the Jews all over the world will similarly be exterminated if the Nazis lay their hands on them.

ZURICH, (JTA)—Swiss newspapers report that a Good Friday musical broadcast from a monastery in France was cut off the air in the middle of the program when the priest officiating called for prayers for the Jews. The announcer explained that "for reasons outside the station's control," the program had to be interrupted.

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THE RABBI'S STUDY

LAYMEN SO ABSORBED WITH TECHNIQUES THEY FORGET ABOUT JUDAISM ITSELF

By RABBI DAVID S. SHAPIRO

AN ANCIENT Roman adage has it that: poeta nascitur, non fit—a poet is born, not made. We usually think of the Jew in the same way. One is born a Jew and is destined to remain so for better or for worse. This view is true insofar as it goes but it does not go far enough. One is born a poet only in the sense that his nativity has endowed him with propensities and sensibilities, which only labor and struggle, education and training can transfer from the realm of the possible to that of the actual. Likewise, birth does not consummate one's Jewishness. It simply brings one into a realm of gold, an heir to all its riches. Yet the mere access to ancestral treasures does not constitute the real essence of wealth. The prodigal son will squander his patrimony, or sell it for a mess of pottage. The wise son will learn to cherish his heritage and make the best possible use of it. He will transmute the ingots of gold into things of beauty, and will not permit anything to fade that can "suffer a sea-change into something rich and strange." A heritage becomes truly his own when the heir puts forth as much effort in expanding it wisely as his forebears did in creating it. Goethe's aphorism in another connection applies here: Nur der verdient sich Freiheit wie das Leben, der täglich sie erobern muss—only he deserves freedom like life who must daily reconquer it.

A Jew is born Jacob but must strive to become Israel. Jacob is born an heir to great ideals. He secretly yearns to walk in the path of his ancestors (Yaakob, from akeb—footstep, path), but at times he succumbs to the all too-human temptation of taking his brother by the heel and tricking him out of his birthright and blessing (Yaakob from akeb—heel, akab—to trick). Jacob becomes Israel, champion of G-d, when he triumphs over his baser self and becomes the embodiment of justice and loving kindness (in the Cabbala, Jacob-Israel is the synthesis of absolute love and absolute justice). Jacob emerges as Israel only after mighty struggles with his environment and with himself, only after becoming completely overwhelmed by the thought of his own unworthiness (Gen. 32.11). It is a task of gigantic proportions to reduce the incongruity between the earthly Jacob and his heavenly counterpart whose countenance is engraved in the Throne of Glory.

What is Jacob doing now to become Israel? Ask any Jewish Tom, Dick and Harry and he will assure you that he is a good Jew. There was a time that the epithet "a guter Yid" was applied to the choice spirits of each generation, who themselves would have undoubtedly disavowed the appellation. Nowadays, little more than Jewish birth is required for the attainment of that rank. It goes without saying that every Jacob who belongs to the B'nai B'rith, the Zionist Organization or the Mizrahi, who is affiliated with a synagogue or who makes the supreme sacrifice

of attending late Friday evening services, regards himself as a fine specimen of what a Jew should be. Without any attempt to disparage any of these agencies and activities, all of which are performing an incalculable service towards the preservation of the Jewish people, I must state that mere affiliation and passive attendance barely permits one to touch the periphery of Judaism. Like the Nazirite of old our Jacobs go round about the vineyard without daring to trespass the vineyard itself. They are so absorbed with instrumentalities, agencies, and techniques for the preservation of Judaism that they forget about Judaism itself. They make organizational activities a substitute for it, and are totally unaware that Judaism is nothing if it does not attempt to transform Jacob into Israel. This task is Judaism. Everything else is ancillary.

In what way does Jacob differ from Israel? Jacob is a good-natured fellow. He will go out of his way to do his brother a favor. He will make generous contributions to various charitable causes. He attends services at the synagogue a few times a year, but admits he can't read Hebrew very well. He's too old, you know, to learn. He sympathizes with the suffering of Israel in Europe, but he is especially upset when he is barred from some snobbish country club or when some tenth-rate spittoon politician makes an uncomplimentary remark about his people. Jacob is, generally speaking, a pretty decent fellow, a loyal family man, but he has a strong passion for cards which keeps him from intellectual activity of any kind and also prevents him from taking the proper interest in the upbringing of his children. He is particularly very little concerned with their Jewish education. He feels that they work too hard as it is, they need more time for play or for their musical education. Jacob is a good businessman and maintains a fair standard of business ethics. He has no need to be ashamed of his Gentile associates. Yet, he does not always strictly adhere to the Hoshen Mishpat (civil code), which sets even higher standards than the accepted ones. Jacob is a fine type of citizen, extremely loyal to America and democratic ideals, loyal in his heart of hearts to Judaism, but still he is Jacob and not Israel.

Israel is the eternal revolutionary, ever dissatisfied with the world, ever dissatisfied with him- (Continued on Page 6.)

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British Jew Is Appointed Air Vice-Marshal

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—Air Commodore R. L. G. Marix has been appointed an Air Vice Marshal of the Royal Air Force, the first Jew to ever hold that post, it was announced here this week. Vice Marshal Marix, who is 54, is a holder of the Distinguished Service Order. He is a veteran of the last war, during which he was decorated by the British and Belgian governments.

Another Jewish officer, Col. Edmund Myers, was also promoted this week. Col. Myers was raised to the rank of Brigadier at the same time that he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for gallant service in the Middle East. Captain Arthur Mackler, 27, a Jewish physician attached to General Alexander's forces in Tunisia, is cited in the

Last Award Given To Sgt. Meyer Levin

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The Order of the Purple Heart "for military merit and for wounds received in action resulting in his death" has been awarded posthumously to Sgt. Meyer Levin, Brooklyn's bombardier hero. The award was received this week by Levin's parents, Samuel and Leah Levin, at their home in Brooklyn. This is the fourth citation won by Sgt. Levin. He had previously won the Distinguished Flying Cross; the Oak Leaf Cluster for his part in sinking the Jap battleship Haruna, and the Silver Star for sinking a 15,000-ton transport in the Coral Sea battle.

London press this week for continuing to direct treatment of wounded men after having been mortally wounded during the assault on the Mareth Line. He died in a military hospital.

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CALENDAR

Lag B'omer May 23
Shabuos June 9
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Holiday begins at sundown day before.

I thought I had made a discovery when I wrote the editorial pointing out that the civic-defense agencies should concentrate on divorcing the anti-Semite from isolationism, until I ran across this quotation from Maurice Samuel: "If America goes reactionary, it goes totally Anti-Semitic whatever our virtues."

Rabbi Samuel H. Markowitz's volume, "Leading a Jewish Life in the Modern World" is creating quite a stir in Jewish circles, and excerpts are being reprinted very widely. Rabbi Markowitz is formerly of Fort Wayne.

I notice in the bulletin of Chicago's K.A.M. Congregation that Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein had to turn down the appointment as public representative on the tripartite panel of the Regional War Labor Board to settle industrial disputes because of other plans. I can guess what those other plans are without using too much cerebration.

If Indianapolis thinks it is accomplishing something when it conducts a mail campaign for the six-month period intervening between April 1 and Oct. 1 at which latter date funds will be available to the Jewish Welfare Fund from the War Chest, then imagine the job facing the Houston, Texas Jewish community. Down in the heart of Texas they are conducting their entire 1943 drive by mail, with the goal set at \$130,000.00, the amount raised by solicitation last year. The drive is being watched closely by welfare funds throughout the nation.

The Euclid Avenue Temple Bulletin reprints a heart-rending story as told in a letter received from Palestine by Nathan Brilliant from a niece who lives there. The story fits in well with the type of Yiddish journalism liked so well by our parents, but

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Editorial Page

A Compounded Felony

MR. JAMES MONROE (nee Kaplan) committed no crime, is seems, except against the Jewish people. And that crime against the name of the Jew has been compounded by every daily newspaper that used the cellophane subterfuge to print the fact that Mr. Monroe was not Jewish. At this late date some of our civic-defense agencies should bring up the question with the large news dispensing agencies of whether a man's Jewishness adds or detracts from a story which has no religious connection.

Jews can understand now how respectable Colored people feel when after a murderer's or an assaulter's name there appears the word Negro. The paper may contend that it adds to

the accuracy of an article to designate the criminal as closely as possible, but it also adds to race hatred, and the newspapers can no longer evade this responsibility. Daily papers hide their faces in shame when they recall the tabloid era of the 1920s, and they will feel the same guilt when they come to realize their share in the spread of anti-Semitism, not only by their present methods, but more by having reprinted Hitler's mouthings, unexplained, day after day. Any jail warden will tell you that the Jews have some to go to fill their quota of criminals, yet to notice the headlines placed over Finklestein stories, you would be ready to concede that the anti-Semitic pamphlet handed you at your defense plant was branding as guilty those who were guilty.

The Will Of The Community

THE INDIANAPOLIS Jewish Community is about to set up the machinery which will enable it to elect by democratic process the candidate it wants as its representative at the sessions of the American Jewish Conference.

There is no question but that if the rules set forth by the election committee are followed, and most certainly they will be, the election will be democratic. To emphasize this point, the Public Relations Committee of the Indianapolis Jewish Federation Tuesday night at its meeting gave its support to the election, and

specifically declared the arrangements to be democratic.

In all elections some must lose, and some win. Many local elections have been so rigged in the past, that no one loses. In that respect this election will be a novelty. All contestants for the lone place allotted to Indianapolis realize that only one of their number can win. The will of the community most definitely will be registered as to the candidate it wants. Their supporters must take the election in the same sporting spirit as they would any other kind of a contest, with no after-election grudges.

Go To Their Death Gloriously

THAT JEWISH suicide remnants rose up against their merciless enemies and took life for life until they were finally subdued is not so amazing as the fact that these rebellions did not occur long before. Jews never have been wanting in courage, as their own history testifies, and in cases where their oppressors added defamation of religion, the martyrdom of the outraged Jew fills the brightest pages of history.

The furious Jewish elements in Warsaw's ghetto who in their last living hours raised the flags of Britain, Poland and Russia from the tops of the highest buildings in the ghetto, are spiritual successors to the Jews of the Crusades' times who chose death by fire and sword to proffered conversion.

Not in vain do these Jews die in dying so gloriously. They tighten the hearts of the remaining two million Jews in Hitler's grasp,

whose only fate is eventual death and they give hope too to the Jews of the Allied Nations, for if days and months of Hitler's terror can not break the spirit of the Jew, then that spirit cannot be broken, and once supplied with physical means of retribution, the ghetto Jew slips off the hounded look, and goes to his death taking to the grave as many Nazis as his bullets will reward him with.

Countless more Jews will be lined up before holes hastily dug in the woods to be machine-gunned into a human mass and mess of dead and dying, and countless numbers of Jews will feel the lash of the Hitlerites as with bowed heads they fulfill the tasks of their masters, but at the same time more uprisings and a greater toll of the Nazis will be taken as other bands of Jewish guerrillas, supplied with arms by various means, go to their death gloriously.

Laymen Forget About Judaism

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self. He knows how distant the world is from perfection. But he also knows that the world cannot be any better than the individuals who make it up. He wants to begin by perfecting himself. He knows there is only one way that this can be done, and that is by surrendering himself completely and unequivocally to the regime that four thousand years of Jewish experience have evolved through prophet, poet, sage, and philosopher. He must battle incessantly against the blandishments and allurements of a coquettish world. The ladder of Phineas ben Jair by means of which one ascends from zehirut (scrupulousness) to ruah ha-kodesh (holy spirit) provide him with a program for life.

Israel seeks to embody in his everyday dealings with his fellowmen the ideals for whose realization he is praying. He knows only too well how deep is

the chasm between preachment and practice in most of the vaunted seekers after righteousness who demand justice from others but will themselves not manifest the slightest compassion for a hungry neighbor, who prate about universal philanthropy but will not stretch out their hand to the unfortunate pauper, who after all is only one individual. Israel is merciful and compassionate to all, his kindness and gentleness know no bounds. The maxim that guides his life is: No grief shall come through me to any human being during my lifetime (Maimonides, Deoth, 5).

Israel lives in G-d. He is concerned not so much with what captains and kings have to say about him as with G-d's estimate of him. He finds union with G-d in study, in prayer, in the contemplation of the glory and majesty of G-d in the world about, in the holiness of the Sab-

bath, in the beauty of the festivals, in the dream of a happier world. He does not permit grief over the world's sorrows to mar his hopes for the future. His heart beats sympathetically to humanity's suffering, but he also strikes the chords on the harp that sings the songs of mankind's hopes. The very existence of Israel in the world adds enough to the sum-total of good in the world so as to serve as a guarantee that the world will attain its final redemption.

Israel is the ideal towards which Jacob must strive. He may never fully attain the ideal, but by seeking and striving, by sincerely attempting to embody in every day living the discipline that aims towards ensconcing the divine upon the earth he will be following the admonition of Philo to his soul: Hasten, my soul, to become the image of G-d.

Limit Refugee Doctors, N. Y. Medical Group Asks

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BUFFALO—A resolution demanding that refugee doctors not be permitted to practice before they acquire United States citizenship, was adopted here this week by the House of delegates of the New York State Medical Society. The resolution also demanded that the Board of Regents "limit the number of examinations that may be taken by any candidate for license to practice medicine to three in all." It also urges the Regents to refuse to admit to examination for a license any graduate of a foreign medical school 25 or more per cent of whose graduates taking the examination during the last 10 years have failed to pass.

since it seems to be authentic and also has the merit of being dramatic I am reprinting it:

"I have just learned of the very moving incident which occurred in Jerusalem. As you know some 800 Jews, most of them orphan children, had been stranded in Teheran on a circuitous trek from Poland thru Soviet Russia and finally to Palestine.

"A childless, middle-aged couple, wanting to adopt a little girl, went to the adoption center and made out the necessary application. There they saw one child among the many assembled, a lovely little girl, who took their hearts. They asked her if she would not like to live with them. The child answered that she would be willing but that if they adopted her, they would have to adopt her little brother too. She had promised her mother, who had died en route, that she would not be separated from him and would look after him. The prospective parents asked to see the little boy and found him just as adorable as the girl. After hurried consultation, they decided to adopt both children.

"They took the children home with them, after buying them some new clothes. That evening, after the hectic experience of the day, they put the children to bed. It was only a moment after they left the children that they heard the youngsters crying and uttering terrifying screams. They rushed into the room and found that the girl had taken a picture of the woman's sister off the wall and was clutching it to her chest. The children told through their tears that it was a picture of their mother. Thus this kindly couple found that they had adopted the children of a sister who had remained in Poland, and had given a home to children of their own blood!—Doesn't it make your spine tingle?"

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APPLAUDS LETTER FROM SOUTH BEND READER, UPHOLDS JEWISH ARMY

To the editor:

I want to congratulate The Post for making it possible for me to meet a REAL JEW, if only through the columns of your paper. I refer to the young man signing himself L. S. F., of South Bend. He appears to be a fighter, the Bar Kochba type, not the sha-sha Jew. I don't agree with all he says, but I do admire his guts. He's a man.

That's the kind of a man to whom the COMMITTEE FOR A JEWISH ARMY OF STATELESS AND PALESTINIAN JEWS brings its message. That's the kind of a man who could understand the message of the Committee, the ONLY organization in this country whose doctrine is ACTION—NOT PITY.

The Jewish Congress, front for the Zionist Organization, believes (up to very recently when all organizations are emulating the tactics and policies of the Committee for a Jewish Army all the while they condemn them) in diplomacy, begging, pleading and getting knocked down for their trouble. (See the White Paper of Britain as opposed to the Balfour Declaration.)

The Committee for a Jewish Army, if it could speak as one man, would say, "We Jews have given the world love and peace and they spat upon us. We've given them science, poetry and music, and they spat upon us. We've been apologizing all these years, explaining, pleading. Now it's time to spit back—spit back with machine gun bullets, and the world will stop and heed. Spit back with Howitzers, and the world will admire. Spit back with bombs, and the world will applaud. Let's stop apologizing and fight instead. Americans LOVE a fighter. They despise an apologist.

Jews can fight. They're proving it every day in the army of all nations. Now let's fight as JEWS in Europe. I don't mean American Jews, but Stateless and Palestinian Jews. And HERE let us stop apologizing. Samuel Grafton was right when he wrote that the Jew "will be respected when he HAS to be respected."

Meanwhile, where are the Jews of Indianapolis who will accept the challenge to meet in debate on the question of a Jewish Army, The Post suggested it. The Committee for a Jewish Army accepted it. WHERE'S THE OPPOSITION? And meanwhile, why don't ALL the organizations get together? Ask the Jewish Congress and ZOA.

Very truly yours,
RICHARD S. KAPLAN.
Gary.

SEEMS DISCONTENTED WITH OUR RABBIS; DEFENDS LAYMEN

To the editor,

Often times I feel somewhat amused, when I read articles written by our rabbis in our Anglo-Jewish publications, wherein they try to charge the community of lack of interest in their en-

deavors to promulgate a religious life in their respective community.

The good book tells us, "and Aaron shall bear the names of the children in the breastplate of judgment upon his heart," (Ex. 28 29). It appears that by the breastplate of judgment is meant the public opinion, where everyone could observe what the rabbi represents. The rabbi must always take into consideration the opinion of the people of his community, by standing for the highest and sublimest ideals. The rabbi must exalt the fair name of the children of Israel, he must follow the teachings and the principles of the prophets of Israel, in other words, he must bear the name of the children of Israel upon the breastplate of judgment upon his heart where the average person could observe, and by doing so, he will glorify the name of G-d.

Now, what about some rabbis who refuse to discuss the Talmud with you. . . . And what about some rabbis who preach Shalom, peace, and cannot live in peace with even their own colleagues?

The layman of today, by reason of his great obligations and duties of unforseen circumstances, often times is forced to forego many religious observances through no fault of his. He relies on his spiritual leader to set an inspiring example. When the layman's son or daughter return from Hebrew School, and when the father tries to find out what he or she studied in the Hebrew School, he is, many times astonished to discover that the child does not know anymore after attending Hebrew School for some time than when he first started. Oftentimes the mother is obliged to instruct her son or daughter about Jewish traditions and customs. Of course, there are some exceptions. After all, it is the rabbis duty to show us the light of spiritual wisdom.

The modern rabbi was never afforded a better opportunity to unite the younger and the elder element together. The present youth is keener and more observant to that which can be proven to him without any doubt in his mind. Religion as a whole is the essence of happiness. The youth of today is not the youth of yesterday. They are living in a more difficult time, and only on the three days of the year are we able to see them under the roof of the synagogue. Why doesn't the rabbi make an effort to have the youth come to the synagogue more often, instead of trying to find out when he is to say Kaddish after his beloved ones, or when to say Yizkor?

It is not the layman's fault because the rabbi fails in his efforts to bring the youth in the synagogue. It is the rabbi's duty to teach and preach Judaism, from the original, not to feed the youth with a review on a certain best-seller. We have plenty professional book reviewers.

Most laymen are getting tired of paying for something they never receive. . . . The fact that the rabbi cannot, or does not

have the ability to attract his people to the synagogue, is as if a lawyer would keep on losing his cases, one after another. Wouldn't that indicate that he is not fit to practice his profession, and I do not see why there should be any distinction.

SOLOMON SEGAL, J.D.
South Bend, Ind.

LT. MONROE MARCUS WANTS POST ON TIME

To the editor:

Due to my neglecting to notify you of my change of address, my Post has been arriving late. Since my last letter I have gone through quite a change.

I am now a second lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, stationed in Detroit, Mich. My commission was effective on March 13.

MONROE MARCUS.

Synagogue Notes

United Hebrew Cong.

A Lag B'Omer Social consisting of refreshments and games will be held at 7 p. m. Sunday, May 23, at the Rabbi Neustadt Talmud Torah Building, union and McCarthy Sts. at 7 p. m. Frank Bernard is chairman of arrangements.

Rev. A. Lazar will present the Shabbos Kiddush in honor of his son, Sgt. Alex Lazar, who is a member of the air forces in North Africa.

Beth-El

HAMMOND — Following "I Am An American" services at 8 p. m. Friday, Rabbi Adolph J. Feinberg will speak on "Anglo-American Leadership—Roosevelt and Churchill."

Knesseth Israel

HAMMOND — Regular Saturday morning services will be held with Mr. M. Epstein conducting. Rev. Jacob S. Bergman of Grand Rapids, Mich., will assume his duties as cantor about June 1.

Achduth Vesholom

FT. WAYNE—The sermon topic tonight will be a book review on Herbert Agar's "A Time for Greatness." The annual congregation dinner and election of officers will be held Saturday, May 22.

United Hebrew Cong. To Sponsor Jewish Show

Plans are being drawn up for the presentation of a Jewish show Sunday, June 13 in Kirshbaum Center under the auspices of the United Hebrew Congregation consisting of a concert and dramatic presentation of celebrated Jewish artists, starring the famous actor from Chicago, Louis Potkin. Mr. Potkin will be assisted by such celebrities from the Jewish stage as Minnie Gitzis, Bertha Weiner, Albert Gamizi, Lamai Handel and Louis Fogel.

The admission price will be 77 cents per person. Appointed to the committee of arrangements are Mrs. Nathan Resnick, general chairman, Abraham Draizlar, Joseph D. Mitchell and Morris Stein.

Gen. Giraud's orders have worsened the position of the Jews in North Africa, it was emphasized in London this week by Gen. Charles de Gaulle, who indicated that he is dissatisfied with the abrogation of the Cremieux decree.

ON THE RECORD

SOME THOUGHTS ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

By DOROTHY THOMPSON
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)



THE FAILURE OF the United Nations to project a constructive vision of the future of Europe may prolong this war unnecessarily. It plays into the hands of the European Axis and gives them their most effective propaganda material. It gives rise to dissension amongst the allies, over questions of influence, frontiers, and power.

We are, I think, wasting our intellectual energies trying to find the answers to the wrong questions. Such questions are: What shall we do with defeated Germany? Or, what concessions shall we make to the Poles or to Russia? Or, does Austria belong to the Danubian basin?

None of these questions is soluble except in the framework of a European solution. Therefore we must ask ourselves the leading question: What do we wish for Europe?

We are avoiding that question. We are saying, Europe will have to decide that when she is liberated. That is intellectual cowardice. For what will be the status of Europe after liberation? The whole economic and political structure of Europe has been changed by the Nazis. And all the King's horses and all the King's men will not be able to put humpty-dumpty together again, on the pattern of 1939.

THE QUESTIONS WE ask ourselves about Europe are: Do we want a strong prosperous Europe or a poor weak Europe? Do we want a modern Europe or a medieval Europe? Do we want a Europe which, in the future as in the past, will be a source of new wars?

If our answer to these questions is that we want a prosperous, modern, peaceful Europe, then we must create a New Europe, recognizing certain principles that we ourselves have long since accepted.

A prosperous, modern, and peaceful Europe is incompatible with the re-establishment of twenty-odd sovereign states, each with its own army, customs, currency and diplomacy.

It was such a Europe that disintegrated in this war, and such a Europe will disintegrate again before the first push of a strong power.

THE STRONGEST POLITICAL weapon that Hitler has in his armory is his program for the unification of Europe. Hitler started this war for Germanic Lebensraum and the hegemony of a master nation and by his brutality toward conquered peoples has alienated them. But Hitler will use any slogans for his own end. Today he is using progressive ideas preached by modern liberals for the past quarter of a century.

We, on the other hand, have let the concepts of Mazzini, Romaine Rolland, Kleist, Briand, and even of the Christian church gather dust.

We are supporting an eighteenth century concept for Europe, not a twentieth century one. The United States of Europe must be created if Europe is to survive. The historic tendencies, everywhere, are toward the creation of larger units. But, the great democracies choose reactionary policies, timid, unimaginative, uncreative.

HITLER IS UNIFYING Europe by sword and fire for the sake of Germanic power. Why should we not project the unification of Europe for the sake of Europe, and the world?

There is nothing new in this idea. The most illumined spirits of Europe have preached it for half a century. It has been forwarded by examples outside Europe—the United States of America, the emergence of the British Commonwealth out of Empire, and, lastly, as the most modern example of federation, the Union of Socialist and Soviet Republics.

Europe is a cultural, economic and historic entity. Its characteristic is that of unity with diversity. Its most truly representative state, and its most stable one is the little confederation of Switzerland. And the greatest honor you can do a Frenchman, Italian, German, Dutchman, Czech or Pole is to call him a good European.

The division of Europe into a score of sovereign states has resulted in two Europes—the highly industrialized and modern western and central states that have lived by exporting goods, and the backward agricultural southern, southwest and eastern states that have, for generations, exported people. The world has not wanted to accept either the goods or the people, and the disunity of Europe has made it impossible for them to feed and serve each other.

The tyranny of Hitler has broken this spell. Hitler has been forced by the logic of his own war, to accomplish an historic act. It is foolish to underrate it. It is necessary to break the tyranny, but not again to disintegrate Europe. We must Europeanize every nation, re-establish Europe's historic yearnings for freedom and equality; free Europe from the hegemony of a dominant power; and emerge from this war not only as the liberator of the nations, but as the unifier of a free Europe.

If we do we shall be beloved for all time. If we do not we shall, I fear, have all Europe against us, the day after tomorrow.

The SOCIETY Page

Mr. and Mrs. S. Carroll Kahn were in Bloomington last week.

Mrs. Sidney Aronson arrived Monday night to remain with her mother Mrs. Hattie Meiere and daughter Joan at the Seville Hotel. She and Joan will join Major Sidney Aronson after Joan's graduation early in June. Joan will spend the summer with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. May Harris of New York stopped off en route home from Hot Springs, Ark. to spend a few days at the Marott to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grundfest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Meyers visited friends in Martinsville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wolf and Mrs. Ferd Born have returned from Nashville where they visited the Wolf's son who was ill in camp there.

Mrs. Louis Trinz has her mother Mrs. Nettie Freyer of New York with her for an extended visit.

Mrs. Bessie Rothbard is back from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goldberg are back after a week in New York.

Miss Florence Goldberg has returned from a two weeks trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodman, after a several weeks stay at the Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark., and a visit to the Hosiery Mills and Munitions factory at Granada, Miss., have returned home. Mrs. Goodman will leave this Sunday on a speaking trip of two weeks for the Youth Aliyah Emergency drive. She will speak in Omaha and Freemont, Neb., Wichita, Kans., Ponca City, Okla., Sioux City, Ia., Ottumwa and Des Moines, Ia. In most of these cities she will speak at donor luncheons. On May 28, she will be back in Indiana to occupy the pulpit at Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Leon Levin has returned from a few days in Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldfarb of Louisville spent a few days at the Columbia Club last week while visiting relatives and friends.

The Women's Golf Association of the Broadmoor Country Club at its first meeting Sunday at the Club elected Rosalie Lurvey, chairman, Mrs. Maurice Block, vice-chairman and Mrs. Ralph Cole and Mrs. Philip Adler co-chairmen for the Handicap Committee.

A joint meeting of the Council and Hadassah Study Group will be held at 1 p. m. Monday, May 17 at the home of Mrs. Marcus Cohen, 3057 Washington Blvd. Rabbi David Shapiro will speak on Religious Education in the Jewish Home.

State Births

TERRE HAUTE—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Berkowitz (nee Pearl Stahl of Milwaukee) formerly of Terre Haute and now of Lewiston, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter, Joan, in Milwaukee, where Mrs. Berkowitz had been visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berkowitz, parents of Mr. Berkowitz, have just returned from a visit with their son, stopping off at Buffalo and Niagara Falls before coming back to Terre Haute.

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20 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

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TEHERAN—A silver plate inscribed with the Ten Commandments was presented to Rabbi Joseph S. Kornfeld of Columbus, O., United States minister to Persia, by the Persian Jewish community, which expressed its gratitude to Rabbi Kornfeld for his having prevented the massacre of hundreds of Jews during attacks on the Jewish quarter of this city during the early part of 1922, during which many Jews were beaten.

GENEVA—His activities on behalf of Jews in Poland, Rumania and elsewhere, were related by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen in his report to the League of Nations Council on the activities of the Advisory Committee to the High Commissariat for Refugees. He reported that following his intervention, Rumania agreed to refrain from a mass expulsion of ten thousand Jewish refugees from Bessarabia and Premier Wladyslaw Sikorski of Poland promised he would hold up the expulsion of thousands of Russian Jews if measures were taken immediately to find asylum for them. The Soviet government, Dr. Nansen said, has expressed willingness to allow the repatriation of the Russian Jews.

BERLIN—The State Supreme Court has handed down a decision declaring "constitutional" the law banning the German Peoples Party which has close ties with the National Socialist Party of Adolf Hitler. Both groups are reported to be under the command of General Ludendorff.

PRAGUE—The Czechoslovak Ministry of Education has announced that it will find places in Czech universities for some of the Jewish students recently barred from Austrian universities under the "numerus clausus."

Wedding Flowers

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Diamond have returned from a winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goldberg and Mrs. Edgar Joseph left today for a week in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Marcus Cohen, Mrs. Paul Mode, Mrs. Charles Efroymsen and Mrs. Sara Messing Stern were in attendance as delegates to The Indiana Federation of Clubs Convention meeting at the Claypool this week from May 11-13. Mrs. Stern was the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting and convention of the Juniors of the Federation Thursday, May 13 in the Louis XIV room.

JERUSALEM—Palestine Jews are incensed at having been barred from the Wailing Wall on Passover because of an anti-Zionist Arab procession. Gov. Ronald Storrs denies responsibility for the order, stating that it was issued by a subordinate official.

The Sunday evening supper at Kirshbaum last week was served by a committee of men headed by chairman David Sablosky and including the Messrs. Mort Asher, Joe Bernstein, Ben Blieden, Allan Bloom, Sanford Breslaw, Herman Chalfe, Lester Engel, Arch Falander, Harold Jaffe, Al Katz, Mac Laner, Manuel Leve, Sid Mahalowitz, Sydney Romer, William Sobel, George Sampson, Paul Scharffin, Max Selig, Percy Simmons, Jerome Wachter and Mrs. Leon Berger and Phil Falander.

Herman D. Hurwitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hurwitz, 1204 Union St. has entered Indiana University. He is living at the S. A. M. house, where he is a pledge.

The Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society will meet at 2 p. m. Monday, May 17 at Beth El Temple.

Mrs. Jacob Gerson has gone to Detroit to visit her son Alex, who is stationed near there. She went by way of Cleveland where, with her brother, Abe Rader, she visited with Mr. Rader's son who is on furlough.

Mrs. H. Benjamin Marks is in Dallas visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Robert H. Marks.

Mrs. H. Weinberger of Cleveland, O. who spent the winter in Florida is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Weinberg en route home.

The regular meeting of the Gimeles-Chesod Society will be held at 2 p. m. Monday, May 17 in the Talmud Torah Building. A program and refreshments will follow.

Mrs. Arthur Fairbanks spent last week in Chicago.

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REPORTER VISITS 400 JEWISH
WAACS AT CAMP NEAR DES MOINES

By S. REGENSBERG

THE GREEKS called her "Pallas-Athena" and the Romans called her "Minerva." She was the Goddess of Wisdom and Intelligence, with a tender and thoughtful face, and with the delicate hands that spun and wove, gathered sheaves from the fields and grapes from the vineyards. She also possessed the knowledge and strength to make War—War against Mars, the God of bloodshed, just or unjust, and in the war between the Greeks and the Trojans she was a source of encouragement for the heroic Greek fighters.

Pallas-Athena came to my mind when I noticed her head on the lapels of the uniforms worn by the WAACS. I saw them in hotel lobbies, in homes, restaurants and streets of Des Moines, capital city of Iowa and home city of Vice-President Wallace, where I had come to speak at a meeting on behalf of the Jewish refugees in Soviet Russia.

Knowing that in the outskirts of Des Moines is located the largest group of women soldiers, the camp that was the cradle of the WAACS, born nearly a year ago, I was overtaken with a desire to visit the camp, to talk to the women soldiers who are taking over the Army's non-combatant posts to release trained soldiers for active duty, and to find out how large is the Jewish representation in the WAAC.

To get permission to enter the camp that was previously a calvary post, military regulations had to be strictly observed. I turned to the chairman of the local Jewish Welfare Board, Robert S. Pappen, who told me about the welfare work in the camp, about the Jewish representation, their problems, of Jewish girls and their conception of the present war. He also introduced me to Helen Miller, the Jewish worker at the U.S.O. club in Des Moines, an energetic girl from Scranton, Penn., who is beloved by the Jewish WAACS whom she served daily.

Three Out of First Four
Are Newspaperwomen

Our reception at the Public Relations Office was very warm and cordial. Typewriters were clicking and every corner of the big office was humming with life. The cleanliness and charm that a woman brings with her, a cleanliness and charm that permeates the uniforms worn by the WAACS, their maneuvers and their marching, which is so disciplined that they look like veteran soldiers, is visible everywhere.

My first meeting at the office happened to be with four Jewish girls, introduced to me by an attractive Lieutenant. Picture my surprise when three out of the four happened to be former newspaper girls. There was Celia Lipshutz from Philadelphia, who had edited the Women's page of the Evening Ledger; Rosalind Levinson, former editor of the Wilshire Press, a semi-weekly California newspaper; Fay Brisk, a former reporter of the Reading Eagle, in Reading, Pa. The fourth one was Third Officer Mary Fabian, born in Birmingham, Ala., who came from New York to join the WAAC. She is a former opera singer who sang at the Chicago Opera House and in other cities. She is now assigned to the radio section of the Public Relations Office. I sat down with the four Jewish girls chatting congenially. They all informed me that they were feeling fine, did not miss the careers they had left behind. Their uniforms were neat and pretty and the more I studied the scores of WAACS seated at their desks and absorbed in their work, the more I became convinced that the military uniforms and regime had not lessened their feminine charm and beauty in the least, even the charm of the truck driver driving a powerful truck.

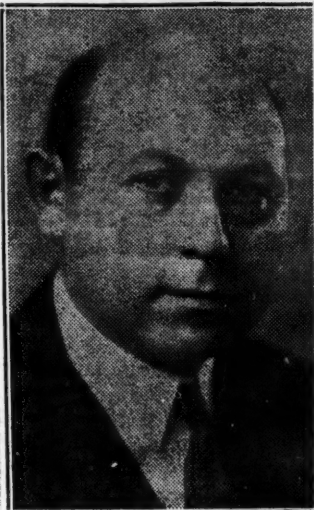
I also learned something else of interest to me. Most of the four hundred Jewish WAACS who probably never saw the inside of a temple and who probably never witnessed in their homes the ceremonial blessing of the candles on Friday nights, gather on Sabbath Eve at their chapel. Three Rabbis—Eugene Mannheimer, Louis Kasddan, Monroe Levins and Cantor Louis Aronov officiate. One of the girls lights the candles in the candelabra, reciting the Sabbath prayer. Yes, they go to synagogue, bless the candle, observe the death anniversaries of dear ones, for whom they sit in mourning and recite Kaddish (eulogy prayer) where a father or mother do not leave a son behind, but more important than all is the sisterly alliance that is being formed between them and the non-Jewish WAACS with whom they march together, dance together, work and play together. They meet in the U.S.O. clubs at the parties to which Jewish families invite them and their Gentile friends. In the relationship existing between daughters of parents of many religions and nations, who are united by one uniform inspired by a single thought and determined to fulfill a great patriotic mission, the better world for which the United Nations are now fighting, is being forged.

WAACS Do Not Long
For Old Civilian Life

Sadie Sacks, of Marinette, Wisconsin, said to me while Fannie Stairman of Portland, Maine nodded her head. "Our brothers are fighting the enemy. We are proud of the privilege to aid them in the struggle against an enemy who has hurt

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RABBI GOLDSTEIN
To Succeed Levinthal

NEW YORK—Who will be president of the Zionist Organization of America to succeed Louis Levinthal, present incumbent, seems no longer to be a matter of controversy. Rabbi Isadore Goldstein, of New York, who recently marked his tenth year as president of the Jewish National Fund of America, seems to be unanimous choice, with no opponents in view.

Nazis Tell Nations
Intention To Push
Extermination

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

STOCKHOLM—The Nazi government this week issued an announcement in Berlin indicating its determination to continue its policy of exterminating the Jews in occupied countries and making it clear that it considers the annihilation of the Jews in Europe a major point in its war-program.

The announcement was issued through the Ministry of Propaganda for publication in the press abroad. It was included in the "Information-Blaetter fuer die

Ausslandspresse," the news bulletin which is distributed to foreign correspondents as a source of authentic information.

"The Jewish question," the announcement said, "is still in the center of interest in Germany. Nobody in the world should doubt Germany's determination to solve this question forever without any compromise, and in a cold, dispassionate, relentless way."

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Sara's Column

By SARA MESSING STERN

HERE I START a tour of Indiana Jewish communities, and I'm writing in Lafayette, where the community is old enough to boast of one congregation ninety-four years old. That is Temple Israel, whose president is Andrew Fried, a high-minded man active in B'nai B'rith, Zionism, and many other organizations. The first vice-president is Himan Pearlman. His brother, "big" Louis Pearlman preceded Andrew Fried as president. The Pearlmans are sons of the late David Pearlman, a charter member of Sons of Abraham Congregation.

AT FRIDAY EVENING services at Temple Israel, I saw my first evening Bar Mitzvah—that of Reed Pasternik, a very impressive and beautiful ceremony. At a social hour in the large comfortable vestry rooms for which the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pasternik were hosts, I learned that the first religious services of the Temple were held above the old Ullmans Store at Fourth and Columbia, the Ullmans having been parents of Mrs. Henry Rosenthal, and the congregation was made up only of men who took turns reading the services. Michael Mayerstein was among those who officiated before a regular rabbi was engaged. His daughter, Miss Selma Mayerstein is a member of the congregation and of the Sisterhood. The present Temple was dedicated by the late Isaac Mayer Wise about seventy-four years ago. The Ladies Aid, started in 1888, with Mrs. Gussie Born as president and Mrs. Henry Rosenthal secretary, is now a Sisterhood affiliated with the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. Mrs. Louis Pearlman is the president. I can attest to the culinary ability of its members who cater for all the affairs including Pesach. And, by the way more than 100 were present at the Temple Seder. Soldiers and sailors were taken care of at Temple, at the Sigma Alpha Mu House where Louis Segal read the services, at the Tau Epsilon Phi House where Andrew Fried officiated and in private homes. There was a long waiting list of Jewish homes, for the demand for the boys far exceeded the supply.

The Temple has a complete kitchen. At one affair the men cooked the dinner, Rabbi Simon even baking a cake. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Loeb gave a \$75,000 stadium as an addition to Columbia Park, no strings attached, no name to be added. "Bert" is the son of the late Solomon Loeb of Lafayette. Mrs. Ralph Morris (Blanche Oppenheimer) and her sister Leah Oppenheimer turned over their commodious family home gratis to the Y. W. C. A. They are daughters of the late Rachel Oppenheimer, active in Temple and Ladies Aid, a woman loved for her charitable and helpful spirit.

THE SONS OF ABRAHAM Congregation is 53 years old. The Temple is 27 years old and in 1941 a new recreation hall was dedicated. The debt was completely wiped out by the contributions of the members of both congregations—the first contribution for the improvement of the Shule was \$500.00 bequeathed to the congregation in the will of the late Louis Loeb. The congregation won a war bond last year for exceeding the efforts of all churches and congregations in Lafayette in sales of war bonds. Rabbi Alter B. Freedman is the spiritual leader. Jacob Singer has been the president for the past twenty-four years. He succeeded the late Harry Atlask whose father, Moses Atlask was a charter member. Mr. Singer is active in all the Jewish religious and charitable organizations. Jacob Goldberg is the only charter member still living in Lafayette although another, I. Elkin, lives in California. Isaac Wasserstein, David Pearlman, Mayer Rose, Moses Atlask, and Oscar Winski formed the first Board of the Congregation and their descendants are still an active part of the religious life of Lafayette, Indianapolis, Chicago and other cities. The Ladies Aid, organized in 1892, has been of great assistance to the Shule and for its united efforts in Red Cross sewing and War Defense work has, like the Temple Sisterhood, received high commendation.

B'NAI B'RITH BARZILLAI LODGE, Ben Paris, president, and the B'nai B'rith Woman's Auxiliary No. 289, are known over the state for their splendid work. The former underwrote all expenses for a blood bank drive last April. It lasted two days and collected 283 pints of blood, more than any other Lafayette organization. The Auxiliary in a three day War Bond Rally sold \$21,000 worth of War Bonds, \$18,000 of which went for a Navy Pursuit Plane. Mrs. Andrew Fried, first president of the Auxiliary, received a government citation for selling, personally, last fall more than \$20,000 worth of War Bonds.

ANOTHER ORGANIZATION, headed for many years by Jacob Singer, is the Lafayette Orthodox Free Loan Association, "Gemeles Chesod," which has been a blessing to the many whom through the years it has started in business or loaned money to tide over affairs until business picked up. No interest has ever been charged! The Zionist Organization, headed by Harry Kaplin, and Hadassah, whose president is Mrs. Bert Loeb, have gone over the top in every obligation asked of them by National. Their thrift dinner was an outstanding success and they take part in every group activity.

NCCJ Records Protests From Christian Groups

Special

NEW YORK — In connection with the "Day of Compassion" for Nazi-persecuted Jews, observed last Sunday in many churches all over the country, the National Conference of Christians and Jews made public a record of the protests by the Christian world against the Nazi campaign to exterminate the Jews of Europe. The document, entitled "Christians Protest Persecution," is a compilation of the world-wide expressions of protest by Protestant, Roman Catholic, and other Christian denominations.

Included in the report are denunciations—many of them circulated through underground channels—by leading Christian spokesmen in the occupied countries, in the Axis satellite countries and even in Germany and Italy. Also included are some of the known facts about the resultant mistreatment of the protesting churchmen by the Axis secret police and other official agencies.

In an introduction to the report, Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews writes: "Protest, however, is not enough. Action, immediate and long-term must follow, both for the sake of the innocent victims of brutality and for our own sakes so that we may not become cynical or apathetic. If action does not accompany our resentment, harm rather than good may result."

Sam Morris, Resident Here For Half Century, Dies

Sam Morris, 72, retired merchant, died Wednesday, April 28, in his home, 1009 S. Illinois St.

A native of New York, he had lived in Indianapolis 50 years.

Funeral services were held yesterday in the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home, with Rabbi Samuel Katz and Cantor Abraham Portnov officiating and burial was in Shara Tefila Cemetery. Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Eva Morris, and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Wilson and Mrs. Pauline Bernloehr, all of Indianapolis.

THE FEDERATED JEWISH CHARITIES, a twenty-year-old organization, also headed by Jacob Singer, raised \$20,000 for its 1943 work. Belle Atlask Stein is secretary. "Belle" lived in Indianapolis for a while at the Columbia Club, but like all those who have been reared in Lafayette, "home" seemed the best place on earth. There is a fine spirit of harmony between the members of the two congregations due largely to the fine spiritual qualities of their rabbis. I know Rabbi Meyer H. Simon personally, saw some of the results of his leadership of Hillel at Purdue, and have heard about the organization he founded almost ten years ago—The Coordinating Council, made up of all civic and welfare clubs to prevent a duplication of work and to expedite group efforts for public causes. He has been the president since its inception. I share with all who know him well, an abiding respect and warm affection for Rabbi Meyer H. Simon.

SO I ENJOYED my all too brief visit in Lafayette. I hope I have not failed to mention those who should be mentioned. I do surely wish for the whole community a well-deserved continued success.

Three Jewish Men Named District Heads

Three Indiana Jewish men were named district chairmen for the Indiana War Appeals, Inc., the state organization of the National War Fund. They are J. J. Kiser of Indianapolis; Ben Blumberg of Terre Haute, and Norman Shane of Evansville.

U.S.S. LEVY WILL REMIND FRIEND AND FOE THAT SPIRIT OF FIGHTING JEW STILL LIVES

By BENJAMIN KAUFMAN
Congressional Medal of Honor and National Commander of Jewish War Veterans of the United States.

FEW DAYS AGO, an event took place which ought to arouse the pride of every true Jewish citizen of the United States.

The U. S. Navy launched from Port Newark, N. J., a new destroyer escort which has been named after the great Jewish naval officer, Commander Uriah P. Levy.

The U.S.S. Levy was launched at a particularly appropriate time—within a few days of the 150th anniversary of his birth.

Not only is this naming of the U. S. S. Levy a worthy compliment to the Jewish members of the American navy, but it has a special value for our people in recalling the fact that Jews have been associated with the armed forces of the United States even before the United States existed as such. For in questioning, "Who's this Levy the ship is named for?", this answer will be made:

Uriah Phillips Levy was the grandson of Jonas Phillips who fought on the side of the Revolution in 1776.

But Uriah P. Levy himself earned far greater distinction.

His life was one of excitement and adventure from start to finish. Before he was 12, he was a "sea-going man." Before he was 20, he owned one-third interest in a 1,500 ton schooner called the George Washington. Before he was 21, he had been victim of a mutiny. His crew had siezed upon him, tied him up and thrown him into the ship's prison, and then sailed to a desert island, the Isle of May. Here they threw him out on shore, and made off with the valuable cargo and the ship.

But Levy not only saved himself; he traced the guilty ship across the ocean and finally located its band of mutinous robbers and brought them to justice.

In the War of 1812, he fought on the navy vessel Argus, cap-

turing many of the enemy ships. Finally, he tackled one that was too big for him; he was taken prisoner and held till the end of the war. His many adventures thereafter would take a book to relate. But he rose ever higher and higher in the United States Navy, fighting prejudice at home, as well as enemies abroad. When he died in 1862, he held the highest rank then existing in the Navy, that of Commodore.

The story is told that at the outbreak of the Civil War, he went to President Lincoln and offered him all his fortune, which totalled about \$300,000, but the President refused to accept so great a sacrifice. Levy was one of the truest of democrats; he had a profound admiration for Thomas Jefferson, and bought Monticello as a gift to the nation.

But the act he was proudest of was, that he started a movement to abolish the cruel punishment of flogging in the U. S. Navy. He asked that this alone be inscribed on his tomb. It is thanks to Uriah P. Levy that sailors in the U. S. Navy attained so early in our history the right to be treated as men and not as animals.

The Jewish War Veterans has been praised for its active work in helping to bring about the naming of this ship for Commodore Levy. Some of the leading members of the organization were invited by the Navy Department to witness the launching. U. S. Senator Warren Barbour endorsed our effort, as did other legislators.

It is our hope that wherever the U. S. S. Levy sails, its record will be a proud one, worthy of its name. And that everywhere it will remind friends—and non-friends—that the spirit of the fighting Jew still lives.

Cols. Markun, Platka In Fort Maneuvers

Col. Louis Markun, second in command of the State Guard, participated in maneuvers this week at Ft. Benjamin Harrison designed to acquaint the men with modern equipment. Also taking part was Col. Platka of Fort Wayne. Col. Markun is aide to Brig. Gen. William Weiner.

When Sid Gordon made his major league debut with the New York Giants in the season's opener against Brooklyn at the home grounds of the Dodgers, his former high school declared an unofficial holiday. The Jewish kid got a hit that sent in a run for his side but bobbled one play that cost his team the game. Jewish Harry Poland, the catcher, also fizzed a play that let in a run. Said Captain-Manager Mel Ott, "Both kids were nervous. If I didn't think they had the stuff, they wouldn't be here."

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By PHINEAS BIRON

BERMUDA MEET WOULD HAVE UPHELD WHITE PAPER

Here's an echo of the Bermuda Conference. . . Some American State Department officials have been heard to say that the only thing that leaves some slight hope for the refugees is the fact that the conference was "informal and exploratory". . . Had the conclave been authorized to make final decisions, the final answer in so far as Palestine is concerned would have been an endorsement of the British White Paper.

NEW REFORM MONTHLY OUT

If you didn't see last month's Harper's Magazine you missed one of the most dramatic stories of the war. . . We refer to George W. Herald's "My Favorite Assassin". It is the take of Ernest Tessier, a French Foreign Legion officer whose heroic exploits are the talk of North Africa. But Tessier's real name is Ernst Werner Techow, and he confessed to having been one of the three men who killed Walther Rathenau on June 24, 1922. If you want to know how this assassin became a foe of Hitler and personally rescued seven hundred Jewish refugees from the Nazi clutches in France, you'll have to read Herald's fantastic-sounding yet authentic story. . . What happened to The Hour, Albert E. Kahn's weekly confidential news bulletin? It did a magnificent job in exposing subversive fifth column work. Why was it discontinued? There's plenty left to expose. A new Anglo-Jewish monthly will be in circulation this week. Called "Liberal Judaism", it is 96 pages thick, and its editors are Rabbi James Heller, Solomon Freehof, Max Currick and Isaac Landman.

LITVINOV O.K.'S BIOGRAPHY FOR UJE

If you've ever got around to wondering about what Mrs. Walter Lippman does while her famous columnist-husband is immersed in his work, we can tell you. She's the national director of the Red Cross Nurses' Aid Service, an organization that fills a very vital need. When Maxim Litvinov okayed the biographical sketch written by Corliss Lamont for the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia, he said, in a letter to the editor: "Usually I am opposed to any biographical stories about myself, because some of the facts pertaining to myself cannot yet be made known". Which means that we'll have to wait for the appearance of his memoirs—if and when he writes them—to make the acquaintance of the real Litvinov. . . Max Reinhardt, greatest living dramatic director, whom the American theatre and movies have snubbed for the past eight years, has staged a miraculous comeback with two smash hits on Broadway—the musical comedy "Rosalinda" and a war drama, "Sons and Soldiers". . . Congratulations.

WEEKLY GIGGLE

At Lindy's the other day Harry Hershfield stopped by just long enough to tell us of the big Nazi meeting at the Berlin Sportpalast, with Hitler standing on the platform and shouting at the top of his lungs: "I'm a self-made man". . . And from the big mass of Heil-Hitlers came a voice complaining: "That's the trouble—cheap labor".

Mr. and Mrs. L. Maybruck of Springfield, O., spent Passover with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lieberman. Pvt. and Mrs. J. Engel of Springfield, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Maybruck were also guests at the Seder.

Mr. Julian Padden and daughter, Janet, of South Bend, Ind., spent several days recently with her sister, Mrs. Lena Cohen.

Dorothy Forman of St. Louis, was here to spend the Passover with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Forman.

Mrs. Bernard Dorman of Chicago, and sons, are visiting Mrs. Dorman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berkowitz, and Bernard Dorman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dorman.

Mrs. Lillian Ott of Chicago, mother of Chaplain Jacob Ott, of Camp Atterbury, is here temporarily with Mrs. B. Arshop, 3072 Park Ave.

TOWN CRIER

By G. M. C.

It was a good natured discussion and the point was raised that The Post was no longer an Indianapolis paper because it carried so much state news. I could see nothing wrong with being a state paper, in fact I'm rather proud of the fact that The Post is read in every community in Indiana. But anyhow, when I returned to the office I got out my ruler and I measured inch for inch the Indianapolis news in The Post and in the other paper, which has no correspondents anywhere and whose news is outside of what syndicate material it prints, limited almost exclusively to Indianapolis. For the issue of April 30 The Post carried 196 and one-half inches of local news against 152 inches in the second paper. This does not include my editorials, which I of course write, nor the letters, excepting those from Indianapolis. The average from week to week seems to run just about this way.

The six-week period of mourning seems to be making no impression here. Of course, some of the congregations held memorial services the last day of Passover, but as far as any recognition by the Jewish public, that was nil. I knew that attempts were being made to have a national personage, perhaps Harold Ickes, address a public mass meeting in behalf of the victims of Nazi persecution, but that does not seem to have materialized.

Rabbi Fox has accepted the chairmanship of the Jewish National Fund box drive for Indianapolis and seems to have organized the campaign very thoroughly, so that he must have been put out no end last week when his name was inadvertently omitted from the story in connection with the drive. All the workers were listed, but the chairman's name was missing.

I wonder why there aren't
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Reporter Visits 400 Jewish WAACs

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the Jewish people so terribly."

The WAACs do not long for the civilian life from which they are parted for awhile. They may miss a piece of pumpernickle, herring or "Gefilte Fish," which they cannot get due to the lack of Jewish restaurants in Des Moines, but what are these compared to the big job ahead of them. The civilian life of the WAAC is shoved aside by the serious purpose that becomes a part of her from the first moment she enters Fort Des Moines. She is provided with a smart uniform and begins to live, think and act like a soldier. She impresses the most veteran soldier when he sees the rhythm of her measured steps and her disciplined behavior. The WAAC dresses in ten minutes, no work or duty is too difficult for her. She is smart, alert and capable. Otherwise she could not enter the camp. She is the healthiest woman in America because physicians and dieticians carefully watch her physical well being. There is not one boring moment in her daily routine. The role she plays in the war effort is growing in importance.

When I left Fort Des Moines I thought again of Pallas-Athena, the emblem of the WAACs, the goddess of wisdom, of intelligence and war. Sculptors have immortalized her in statues; Temples have been built and the Greeks named their principal city, Athens, the cradle of culture and civilization for her. I was convinced that when the history of the present war which began for the WAACs in 1942, will be written, the part played by these alert young Amazons will be enshrined and immortalized in the temple of liberty now being erected with the blood of the Allied armies on the war fronts throughout the world.

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AL SEGAL *Speaks On* DEBBY AND OLIVIA

A GENTLEMAN who, for convenience, shall be called Thirkettle, because it has a musical sound, reports an incident in his house which distressfully revealed to him how prejudice gets started. This particular prejudice had nothing to do with Jews; but, as a Jewish gentleman Mr. Thirkettle was disturbed, since he well knew that by the same simple process the prejudice against Jews is started and kept going.

Yet Mr. Thirkettle could get some comfort from discovering how casually prejudices start: If it is so easy to start a prejudice in a child's mind it should be just as easy to plant there the idea of decently respecting people of other races or colors or religions.

The matter had to do with his small daughter Debby. Debby has been like the loveliest of lilies—a creature untouched by the smudge of human character as manifested in the outside world from which Mr. Thirkettle had hoped to shelter her at least in her childhood.

If he could have his whimsical way he would keep her forever untouched of dirty hands, and she would remain the loveliest of all beings. But this is only a momentary fantasy he plays with when he is kneeling on the floor before her, pushing a toy train. On those occasions Mr. Thirkettle feels reverential, like a worshipper kneeling at a shrine.

He knows very well that a parent's love holds a child fast with one arm even while the other must push him out into the world, to face the dreadful realities and somehow slap down the dirty hands. Still it did hurt him to discover the lovely creature smudged so young by one of the filthy prejudices that go around.

Mr. Thirkettle was himself moved almost to tears when, coming home one evening recently, he found their Negro maid, Olivia, in tears and heard the explanation. His wife and Olivia had been crying practically all afternoon.

Olivia said it was the most terrible thing that had happened to her all her life. It wouldn't have mattered so much if somebody she didn't love had done it but she loved Debby more than anybody in the world. . . "And to think of her saying that!"

"What did Debby say?"

"Debby", she replied, "called me a nigger."

Mr. Thirkettle felt stunned. It was as if he had found a blemish on Holy Writ. Debby was an expression of divinity, like Holy Writ, and there she stood profaned, all unconscious, though, of the dreadful thing that had happened to her; This seed of a prejudice falling on her mind. Unaware of crisis, Debby was playing with her dolls.

Mr. Thirkettle laid himself almost prostrate with humble apologies to Olivia. . . "But Debby didn't know what she was saying, Olivia. She doesn't know what the word means. She said it without knowing what it meant."

Olivia replied yes, but that's the way it all begins. It begins with a word and from that it grows.

Mr. Thirkettle couldn't deny the wisdom of this.

Debby never had noticed that Olivia's com-

plexion was different from hers, though Olivia's skin is very dark. Debby had taken variety in complexions for granted, and didn't think of asking any questions about Olivia's complexion, though all day she kept asking questions about many other things.

Now this hateful word had arisen to establish a differentiation in Debby's mind. She had taken the word into her mouth and like Eve, after eating the serpent's apple, she had lost a portion of her innocence and had become vaguely conscious of a difference between black and white skins.

Mr. Thirkettle was troubled lest Olivia think that Debby had got the word from her parents. In fact, Olivia was intimating as much. She said, to think that a lovely child like Debby could pick up such a word in this house. She had always thought she was respected in this house in the three years she had been working for the Thirkettles.

Mr. Thirkettle was sure that neither he nor Mrs. Thirkettle ever had uttered the word in the presence of Debby or even when she wasn't around, for that matter. Later on he was able to prove to Olivia that Debby hadn't learned the word at home. She had heard it first from the white maid next door who in Debby's hearing had used it in speaking scornfully of Olivia.

To know this didn't make Olivia any happier, nor could Mr. Thirkettle himself feel happy, even though he had been vindicated. Yes, he thought, that's the way prejudices get going. That's the way children start to despise other kinds of people even before they have met any of them. The thoughtless or malicious word of a parent, an aspersion by a neighbor. Kids pick up things quickly. Prejudices aren't things children are born with.

How easy it was to plant the seed of hate. Thank goodness, he thought, Debby still was so young and it should be possible for him to get this seed before it grew into the noisome weed.

From this Mr. Thirkettle came to the idea that it should be as easy to plant decent respect as it is to plant prejudice and hate in a child's mind. Are our teachers less competent instructors than the stupid maid next door who so easily gave Debby her first lesson in prejudicial utterance.

Mr. Thirkettle had been reading suggestions that after the war the victors take the German people in hand to re-educate them for moral civilization. He thought how our schools have an important job of morals and social ethics, too—to catch American minds young and educate them for good will as efficiently as dirty hands mold them for prejudice and hate.

It seemed to Mr. Thirkettle that such a course of instruction is as important as arithmetic, since it has to do with the prime matter of people getting along together in the world. Brotherhood will not be established automatically by the hanging of Hitler; it must be made to grow in hearts and minds by public education in the schools, by private education in the homes.

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Town Crier.

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more exchanges of pulpits throughout Indiana. I know congregations would take readily to this innovation. As it is, if an observant Jew wants to hear another rabbi, he has to go to service in another congregation, and if he lives in a community where there is only the one rabbi, he is denied this pleasure. Of course the reason advanced is that the rabbis are too jealous of one another, but that is ridiculous for there are very few congregations I've ever been in where the rabbi, almost regardless of who he is, isn't adored.

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I suppose you all remember Phil Hyman, brother of Dr. Bernie Hyman. Well Phil is in the army down at Fort Oglethorpe, and what with Passover drawing near he was anxious about taking part in a seder for the holidays. When a fellow soldier from Chattanooga extended him an invitation, he accepted readily. There is nothing unusual to this procedure except for the fact that this soldier turned out to be Joe Cash, brother of my good

friend Ben Cash, Chattanooga's outstanding lawyer, whom Phil had met several years ago while both were visiting me for the Kentucky Derby. Phil wrote that he spent a wonderful evening and said "I could not have felt any more at home anywhere," which is Ben Cash all over. Ben is a cousin of Major Bob Kushner, my college room-mate who has been back in the states on a furlough while he recovers from ailments contracted in the South Pacific. He was decorated at Pearl Harbor, if you recall my telling you that.

The conviction that the Jews "will overcome the present calamity and will cooperate in the structure of a new and juster order within a permanent world peace," was expressed in London this week by President Edouard Benes of Czechoslovakia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dee were in Kokomo, Ind., this week for a few days.

A nationwide movement to do away with race discrimination in the war effort was announced this week by Pearl S. Buck, chairman of the Committee Against Race Discrimination of the American Civil Liberties Union, which has been studying the problem during the past year.

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